

ing back to an ancient custom of trousers for women, says El. W. Gifford, anthropologist at the University of California. In fact, history shows that women themselves started the idea of trousers and that the men had nothing to do with it.

"Trousers are not a modern development in clothing and the notion that women of today are introducing the wearing of bifurcated garments among their sex is entirely wrong," said Gifford.

"In France and Switzerland peasant women have for years worn trousers of the ordinary type in their work in the fields and about the home. In adopting overalls for home work American women are merely grasping an old idea of comfort in feminine work dress.

"In countries of the Far East, such as Persia and Siam, women of royal rank still wear trousers as one feature of their elaborate costumes. The Chinese women, as everybody knows, find comfort in their loose but comely dress in which trousers are featured.

"So you see the practice of overalls for women today is hardly new, however sensible it may be for the modern housewife as she goes about her work.

"Since the woman of the ancients invented trousers, men of many nations scorned to wear them. The early Romans would have none of them and called the men of other countries who adopted the garment barbarians. Men for years continued the custom of wearing the kilt, similar to the dress now worn in Scotland.

"But as the evolution of clothing continued trousers were adopted by the dandies of various nations and they took the garments through a maze of variations, including the knee breeches still worn at European court functions."

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